

Are you

# Worried about paying for your Prescriptions?

A few words about the HoosierRx Program  
from Representative Bob Bischoff



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## Your net income

is the income you receive after taxes, including income from wages; Social Security; pensions; interest from bank accounts, annuities, IRAs and CDs; and dividends.

HOOSIERRX, the state's prescription drug plan, provides refunds to low-income seniors who have no health insurance coverage for their prescription drug expenses. So far more than 14,500 Hoosiers have been helped, but funding is available to assist many more.

HoosierRx provides refunds on a quarterly basis for up to half of the prescription drug expenses incurred during a three-month period. Depending on your income, you could receive up to \$1,000 in refunds per year.

Nearly 100,000 low-income seniors in Indiana fall within the program's income limit. If you think you might be eligible, fill out a HoosierRx application today.

## You may be eligible for HoosierRx if you are:

**1.** At least 65 years old



**2.** Are not covered under prescription drug insurance or Medicaid

**3.** Have a monthly net income of \$967 or less if you are single, or a monthly net income of \$1,307 if you are married

## How to apply

Fill out an application to see if you are eligible for the HoosierRx program. Indiana seniors may receive an application at their local pharmacy, download one from the HoosierRx Website at [www.in.gov/HoosierRx](http://www.in.gov/HoosierRx) or call the program's toll-free number at 1-866-267-4679.

HoosierRx applications are also available at your local Area Agency on Aging, Social Security Office, Office of Family and Children, or SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) Office.

# Antiterrorism measures and legislation to ease donations to fire departments pass House

## Antiterrorism efforts established

House Bill 1001, Indiana's antiterrorism bill, makes strides toward addressing the many public health and safety concerns that have developed since the attacks of September 11. Authored in part by Representative Bob Bischoff, the bill contains several items that give state and local law enforcement additional tools against those suspected of terrorism.

The bill establishes a counterterrorism and security council, provides funds for a wireless public safety communications system and sets forth new restrictions for commercial driver's licenses and hazardous materials endorsements.

It also authorizes the state police to provide security for state property, and to provide a special police employee to serve on riverboats. The bill addresses concerns related to explosive devices, disorderly conduct on airport premises and possession of a weapon of mass destruction, among many other provisions.

While none of us could have foreseen the personal, emotional and financial devastation that September's attacks brought, the members of the General Assembly are working together to ensure that Indiana in the future is as strong and prepared as possible.

## Local fire departments aided

Addressing the efforts of our first-responders here at home, Rep. Bischoff has also authored House Bill 1208. This bill protects citizens and companies who donate equipment to fire departments and volunteer fire departments from any liability, should something happen to the equipment.

The bill also amends the conditions and manner in which a blue light may be displayed on a vehicle by a member of the volunteer fire department. This provision assures that the placement of the lights on newer vehicles will be safe and recognizable. The bill has passed the House and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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